WHEREAS, The problems of food shortages, malnutrition, hunger, disease, death by starvation, and unreasonably high food prices are familiar to all of us; and,

WHEREAS, The Food Day Project hopes to remedy this lack by stimulating chirch action among consumer, environmental, poverty, church, and world food groups, as well as among concerned individuals; and,

WHEREAS, Food Day has been endorsed by many national organizations including the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butchers and the United Mine Workers, as well as civic and religious organizations and prominent individuals; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we in this State declare a national day of action on the food crisis, domestic and international:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 17, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge all citizens of this State to participate in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 14th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and

Seventy Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE